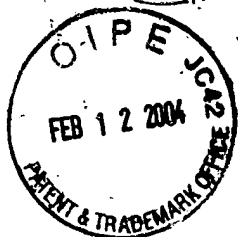


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Sir:

**RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION**

This letter is to confirm the fact that the undersigned had a telephone conversation with the examiner on or about February 9, 2004 and advised the examiner that the Office action dated October 3, 2003 was not a final action, thereby making the Advisory Action mailed thereafter improper. The examiner stated that this would be corrected with appropriate action.

Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay M. Cantor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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